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OF THE

Dorchester Relief Society

(FOUNDED 1879. INCORPORATED 1904)

For the Year Ending September 30, 1908

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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF

The Dorchester Relief Society

Incorporated November 8, 1904

The Dorchester Relief Society comes before you with its twenty-seventh Annual Report. The work done the past year has been more far-reaching and of more importance than any previous year.

The same difficulty has existed as in former years, to find the best methods of making known to the citizens of Dorchester what the Society has endeavored to accomplish, and how to collect the necessary funds to meet the numerous and deserving calls which have been brought to its notice from various sources.

This Society as may be remembered deals by agreement with all cases of old persons and couples without children, thus relieving the Associated Charities of this type of needy applicant.

Frequently among these, we find neglected aged people who need much care and advice and friendliness, help was secured in several instances from relatives and friends upon whom just claims could be made.

A widow of a formerly well-known business man of Boston was reported by a reliable informant, who was being cared for by a kindly woman, upon who she had no claim. A large bill for board had accumulated and there was no money to pay it. Many hours having been spent by our agent, relatives of this widow, with large means were found, and proper application being made to them, the exact conditions stated, and willingness of the Society to undertake the responsibility of administering their funds, a plan was made by which this aged woman will be carefully looked after the remainder of her days.

At the time of the great fire in Chelsea the Dorchester Relief Society embraced its opportunity to become a most useful agency between the citizens of Dorchester and those who suffered the loss of household goods and clothing in that unfortunate city.

We were given the use of a large room in Robinson Building, where many and valuable contributions, were received from churches, clubs and societies and individuals, consisting of one thousand garments and several loads of furniture. Forty families were said to have moved to Dorchester from Chelsea, and those among this number, who were in need were supplied, and the remainder of the supplies were sent to Chelsea and there distributed among

fifty-eight families, by Mrs. Hatch, an old resident of Dorchester and an active member of the W. C. T. U. This benevolent woman having since died, the Dorchester Relief Society is glad to add its testimony to her kindness and usefulness among the poor, by whom she will be much missed.

This Society has assisted many persons afflicted with tuberculosis, paying the necessary amount for the trial weeks at Rutland, or supplying the milk and eggs to patients in their homes. Several cases have been sent by the Tuberculosis Society so large a demand having been made, last April we were obliged to limit the assistance given to persons who lived in Dorchester not having sufficient means to help those who came to the Mattapan Camp from other places.

It is with deep regret this Society is obliged to give up the services of a nurse from the Instructive District Nursing Association of Boston, our funds being inadequate to meet this large expense of \$900.00. A report of this valuable branch of our work will be given later.

We are hoping to be able to raise sufficient money to secure the services of a trained nurse who will take the position for less remuneration including the small fees from patients who are able to pay. This nurse will be under the guidance of this Society, which will endeavor to maintain the same regulations as those so successfully practiced under the Instructive District Nursing Association and the nurse will be in attendance at the clinics of the Dorchester Free Dispensary. The Dorchester Free Dispensary has enlarged its usefulness and has continued its invaluable assistance to the diseased poor of the neighborhood, our Society doing its part in investigating the cases, when it has been necessary, and desired by the physicians in attendance.

Five of the public schools have again collected from the pupils, vegetables, groceries, fruit and delicacies for the sick, which have been distributed among fifty families at Thanksgiving. Six families received supplies at Christmas, and twelve invalids were given Easter baskets.

Two hundred car tickets were received from the West End Street Railway, and distributed among those who most needed the recreation, and as ever, were much enjoyed.

The Dorchester Relief Society has aided one hundred twenty-seven cases during the year, seventy-two of which were referred by the Associated Charities.

In many instances we would have been glad to have given more generously and should have felt the aid well placed, but our limited

means have constantly restricted our giving. Cordial thanks are extended to the many organizations and individuals who have generously donated money, clothing and supplies for the sick in their homes and the Dispensary. The appeal for funds is more pressing than ever before; our work is much curtailed for need of them, and as was said last year with *one hundred thousand* inhabitants in Dorchester no charitable Society should be obliged to refuse aid where it is deserved.

Will not some among you suggest a new method of reaching the hearts and pockets of our citizens.

As in former years all packages will be called for if a card is sent to the office, 204 Adams Street, informing the agent of this fact.

S. FRANK KING NASH, *Clerk*.

OFFICERS, 1908 = 1909
of DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY (Incorporated)

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MRS. S. FRANK KING NASH, *Clerk*,
23 Everett Street, Dorchester.

Agent.

MISS H. EUGENIA BRUCE,
204 Adams Street, Field's Corner, Dorchester. Hours, 10 A.M. to 11 A.M.

CLARENCE B. HUMPHREYS, *Treasurer*, 49 Humphreys Street.

MISS CHARLOTTE E. CALDWELL, *Assistant Treasurer*, 45 Alban Street.

AUGUSTUS NICKERSON, *Auditor*.

CHARLES L. CARR, *Counsel*.

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RICHARD C. HUMPHREYS. *Term expires 1910.*

GEORGE G. BRADFORD. *Term expires 1909.*

STEPHEN H. WHIDDEN. *Term expires 1911.*

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*Members of Finance Committee.

Report of Trustees of Permanent Funds

DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY

For Year ending September 30, 1908

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Balance in Savings Banks, October 1, 1907	\$135.97	
Income from Central Vermont Railway Bonds	60.00	
Income from United Electric Co. Bonds	50.00	\$245.97
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Payment to Treasurer for Current Expenses	\$110.00	
Balance in Savings Banks	135.97	\$245.97
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INVESTMENTS.

United Electric Securities Co., 18th Series, P 374—5 % Bond @ par	\$1,000.00	
Central Vermont Railway Co., 1st Mortgage, 4% Bonds. Par value 1500. @ 80	1,200.00	
Franklin Savings Bank Book, No. 75383	276.23	
Accumulated Interest on above	11.14	
Dorchester Savings Bank Book, No. 3750	174.49	
Accumulated Interest on above	6.14	\$2,668.00
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Principal	\$2,532.03	
Income	135.97	\$2,668.00
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Respectfully submitted;

RICHARD C. HUMPHREYS GEORGE G. BRADFORD STEPHEN H. WHIDDEN	}	Trustees of Permanent Funds.
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Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending September 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS.			
Balance Dispensary Account	\$59.23		
Nurse Account	6.44		
Cash	18.75	\$84.42	
Contributions: Subscriptions	1,303.38		
Collected by Agent	480.46	1,783.84	
Dispensary Account: Contributions	342.50		
Collected by Agent	8.00	350.50	
Nurse Account: Contribution	306.74		
Collected by Agent	6.30	313.04	
Contributions to Associated Charities		145.00	
Income from Investments and Interests on Deposits		114.17	
		<u>\$2,790.97</u>	

EXPENDITURES.			
Relief Society—Aid:			
Groceries, Milk, etc.	\$549.40		
Medicine, Nursing, etc.	60.82		
Shoes, Clothing, etc.	71.67		
Fuel	126.45		
Cash, Loans, etc.	142.44		
Board	318.65		
Miscellaneous	21.77	\$1,291.20	
Relief Society: Current Expenses:			
Salary to Agent	309.00		
Janitor	22.50		
Rent and Care of Office	126.50		
Postage, Printing, Stationary, etc.	123.35		
Telephone and Carfares	31.30		
Miscellaneous	4.80	617.45	
Dispensary Account:			
Salary to Agent	100.00		
Expenses and Rent of Rooms	302.11	402.11	
Nurse Account:			
Expenses	18.07		
Balance to Instructive District Nursing Association	301.41	319.48	
Remittance of Contribution to Associated Charities		145.00	
Balance on hand: Dispensary Account	7.62		
Cash	8.11	15.73	
		<u>\$2,790.97</u>	
Balance of Fuel Fund in Dorchester Savings Bank	\$212.61		
Accrued Interest	7.49	\$220.10	

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE B. HUMPHREYS, Treasurer.

October 1, 1908.

BOSTON, MASS., October 9, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Society for the year ending September 30, 1908, that all payments are properly vouched for; all receipts appear to be correctly entered and the balance called for by the Treasurer's Cash Book, \$7.62, was on deposit at the City Trust Co.

I have not verified the balance said to be in the hands of the Agent, \$8.11.

The balance of the Fuel Fund, \$220.10 was on deposit in the Dorchester Savings Bank as shown by Book No. 5651.

I find that the Trustees of the Permanent Fund have the following securities in their possession:

Bank Book No. 3750, Dorchester Savings Bank . . .	\$ 174.49
Bank Book No. 75383, Franklin Savings Bank . . .	276.23
Bond No. 9718 Central Vermont Railroad . . .	1,000.00
Bond No. A305 Central Vermont Railroad . . .	500.00
Bond No. Q 372 United Electric Securities Co. . .	1,000.00

It will be observed that no interest has been added to the Savings Bank Books since my last report.

AUGUSTUS NICKERSON,

Fellow of the Incorporated Public Accountants of Massachusetts.

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RICHARD C. HUMPHREYS,
GEORGE G. BRADFORD.

Representative of the Dorchester Conference of Associated Charities.

MRS. MCHENRY ROBINSON.

Staff.

DR. M. H. A. EVANS,	DR. F. W. SLEEPER,
DR. J. A. REILLY,	DR. C. P. SYLVESTER.

REPORT.

On July 1, 1906, the Dorchester Free Dispensary was opened. At that time it occupied two rooms on the lower floor of Gordon House, situated on Gordon Place, off Leonard Street, one hundred yards from its present location. It was my privilege to be the first physician in charge. In the beginning there was almost no equipment, save the rooms themselves, a table and a few chairs. I found it necessary to carry a complete surgical set, as well as other instruments, in order to feel prepared for any emergency. In those early days, however, the attendance was small and confined almost entirely to the families living in the immediate neighborhood. There was little form observed in receiving what few patients came; a knock at the door brought me to it with alacrity; I ushered the patient into the office, examined, prescribed, and ushered him out again. Then I sat down to wait for the next. Few weeks had passed, however, before we found use for our second room, which had been engaged for a reception room. The news of the new dispensary spread from one family to another in the neighborhood and at the end of my first service, which lasted three months, it was deemed advisable by the committee to seek more spacious quarters. Accordingly, the three rooms we now occupy were taken in the brick block No. 1436 Dorchester Avenue. These quarters being on the main street are much more accessible. Their arrangement is suitable and allows for a good-sized waiting-room, a room for consultation, and one for operating and examining.

On September 1, 1906, Dr. F. W. Sleeper relieved me. During his service the surgical needs of the Dispensary were recognized and in response to his efforts instruments were donated by members of the Dorchester Relief Society and others. A nurse was procured from the District Nursing Association to be on duty every Dispensary day. With the enlarging of the equipment and the advent of the nurse came increased opportunity for surgical, as well as medical relief. This broadened the scope of work notably. Such examinations and treatments as required the presence of a nurse and which had been previously avoided could now be done and operations under ether were possible. It then became desirable to increase the number of Dispensary days and the clinic was thereafter held three days a week instead of two. This made it possible to perform small operations where frequent dressings were necessary. With the increase in facilities came added increase of patronage and patients began to come from longer distances.

In January, 1907, Dr. Herbert Lang succeeded Dr. Sleeper. He in turn was succeeded by Dr. James A. Reilly. After his first service Dr. Lang resigned and Dr. C. P. Sylvester was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In the beginning we attempted to investigate systematically all applicants for treatment. At first the name and address of each applicant were given to the representative of the Dorchester Relief Society at Field's Corner, who made inquiry into the financial condition of the family. Those who were adjudged deserving were given, not only medical advice and treatment but, frequently, moral and financial assistance as well. Those found to be able to pay ordinary medical fees without undue sacrifice were requested to discontinue their visits to the Dispensary. The records of such cases were stamped with a red seal and their petitions for further treatment denied. The number of patients increased so rapidly that during the second year the systematic investigation was dropped. Each patient was questioned by the physician in charge and those who admitted they were able to pay for medical advice were referred back to their own physicians. Only those who appeared to be in better circumstances than they would admit were investigated. This relaxation from strict investigation has unquestionably permitted a certain amount of abuse of this charity, but the patients who apply to us for treatment are for the most part from the poor of the district who would be unable to secure medical advice if they were compelled to pay for it.

Just here let me offer a few figures to show the relative increase in the amount of work we have done. During the first three months the Dispensary was in existence 72 patients applied for treatment. One year later during the corresponding three months, July, August and September, the applications increased to 120. This represents a growth of 48, or 67%, in fifteen months. During the same months this year, 1908, there were 163 applications, a further increase of 43, or about 30% over the previous year. As these figures represent only the new patients, who have never been previously treated at the Dispensary, they give no idea of the total number of treatments given. They do not include persons whose trouble required more than one treatment or old patients who returned with new complaints. Such records, unfortunately, were not kept during the first two years. One kept between August 1, 1908, and October 26, 1908, however, shows the total number of treatments given during that time to be 252.

The Need of a Dispensary.

There is no doubt among those of us who have been brought into

contact with the poor of this district but that the Dorchester Free Dispensary meets a requirement that has long existed. There are hundreds of people within a small radius who not only cannot afford to pay for medical attention but at times have not sufficient money to pay carfare to other dispensaries or hospitals. Some of these people during their illnesses consult no physician at all and thus spread their contagious diseases broadcast through the community; others apply to the physician in their neighborhood and incur expense which they can ill-afford, if indeed they can pay at all.

There are a great many children in this neighborhood and these little ones have learned where the Dispensary is. Often one child of tender years comes in leading or carrying a younger child. Sometimes these infants prove to be seriously ill, yet they would have gone untreated were they left until their parents consulted a doctor.

Personally (and I think I voice the sentiments of the other physicians on service) I feel that the Dorchester Free Dispensary is accomplishing the purpose for which it was established. I think it is an institution for which the poor of Dorchester feel the need and which they could ill do without. Looking back over my three services in the clinic—the last of them I have just finished—representing in all nine months' work, it seems to me that a great deal of help has been extended to the sick poor of this district and that the charity has not been abused to any extent worthy of mention. There have been difficulties presented to us, the physicians, as well as to others connected with the work. There have been occasional complaints, but they have not been more frequent than in any institution where the function is to deal directly with a large number of people, especially with the afflicted.

Respectfully submitted,

MINER H. A. EVANS, M. D.

THE DISTRICT NURSE.

In July the regular District Nurse was withdrawn. We have secured the services of Mrs. Anna M. Henderson at a salary much less than that paid the regular nurse. She is entirely familiar with the work of a District Nurse and will carry on this important activity both at the Dispensary and with the patients in their homes.

I will endeavor to give an outline of District work as the Nurse sees it.

She teaches her people how to care for themselves in health as well as in sickness, how to use small means to best advantage, and by good wholesome advice and moral suasion tends to elevate their condition.

Destitute cases are reported at once to proper authorities.

Patients are very grateful for what is done for them, sometimes pathetically so, even standing in the middle of the room uttering a prayer for the nurse, kissing her hand or the hem of her dress. She is always welcome and rarely meets with rebuff or disrespect.

The instruction a nurse can give is invaluable. That is the part of the work which reaches far and wide. The responsiveness and aptitude of children is especially noticeable. They have absolute confidence in the nurse, are ever ready to observe and do her bidding, wait on the street to help her find a house or to interpret, if she cannot understand. Occasionally a larger girl expresses a wish to go with the nurse. The nurse explains everything as she goes along, and it seems that future generations must be better morally and physically for the instruction given the little folks.

The more intelligent member of the family is instructed in the giving of different baths, making and giving nourishment, bed-making, cleansing of nipples and bottles, how to ventilate a room properly, personal hygiene, danger of and guard against contagion, and are especially warned against the expectoration of tuberculosis patients. She lays great stress on the importance of giving the doctor's medicine regularly and according to directions.

The nurse on going into a house takes in conditions at a glance usually starting in to work under difficulties. Oft-times there is no fire, and sometimes not even running water. If a lamp is there, or even with lighted matches under a tin cup, she can manage to get a little hot water. There is always a way, even in almost impossible circumstances. Bed and body clothes she finds in a far corner of a dark closet or bottom of trunk or box; perhaps she has to borrow from

neighbors. Of course, when there is absolutely nothing she must go to her supply closet.

There is many a disagreeable task to do, but all that is forgotten when I see the patient comfortable and grateful.

The Dorchester work is along these lines.

I have at the present time under my care—one appendicitis, two typhoids, one pleurisy, two paralytics, one cancer, one obstetric. All the care they receive is what I give them.

I always say to my patient, "No matter how ill you are there is hope, nor how hopeful the convalescence there is danger; look forward to getting better, and have faith in the doctor."

I find great need of children's clothes, and warm underclothing for invalids in chairs.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. HENDERSON.

Annual Subscriptions and Donations for Dorchester Relief Society.

Please notify the Treasurer of any errors or omissions.

Arakelyan, Jacob J.....	\$10.00	Hall, Henry	5.00
"A Friend, Nov. 25, 1907".....	10.00	Hall, Mrs. Solomon.....	10.00
A Friend.....	50.00	Hanson, Mrs. A. S.	3.00
Anonymous.....	7.40	Hardwick, B. C.	30.00
Barnard, Mrs. M. C. E.	2.40	Hearsey, Miss Sarah E.	15.00
Bates, George P.....	20.00	Howe, Edward J.	20.00
Bates, Mrs. Henry L.	2.00	Hoit, Mrs. A. H.	1.00
Baldwin, Mrs. C. H.....	10.00	Humphreys, Miss Anna	15.00
Bellamy, Mrs. William	5.00	Humphreys, C. B.	40.00
Bolles, Mrs. H. Eugene.....	10.00	Humphreys, J. H.....	15.00
Bonney, Miss Amy G.....	1.00	Humphreys, R. C.	90.00
Bradford, Miss A. A.....	2.00	Jaynes, C. P.....	20.00
Bradford, Mrs. George G.	5.00	King, Theodore W.....	25.00
Bradford, Miss Mary G.....	20.00	Lewis, Mrs. E. J.	1.00
Brigham, Mrs. C. L.	3.00	Linscott, Misses.....	20.00
Brigham, Mrs. F. E.	5.00	MacGregor, Miss E. T.....	5.00
Bullard, Miss	1.00	Means, Miss Miriam B.....	1.00
Caldwell, Miss C. E.....	5.00	Morse, Mrs. Henrietta P.	2.00
Callender, Miss C. S.	5.00	Morss, Daniel D.	11.00
Callender, Mrs. Henry (In mem- ory of).....	10.00	Miller, E. L.....	1.00
Campbell, Miss E. L.....	1.00	Nash, Frank K.....	25.00
Capen, Edward N.	5.00	Nash, Mrs. Frank K.....	40.00
Carr, Miss Louise L.	4.00	Nightingale, Mrs. Crawford	5.00
Carruth, Miss Ellen	3.00	Noyes, Miss Mary E.	10.00
Cash	1.00	Paine, Rev. George L.....	20.00
Chamberlain, Frank H. ....	.90	Parish Aid and Missionary So- ciety (St. Mary's Church).....	5.00
Churchill, J. R.....	3.00	Pearson, Miss E. H.....	8.00
Churchill, Mrs. J. R.....	2.00	Pepper, Mrs. Roderick A. ....	.90
Christ Church	2.00	Pettee, Benjamin	3.00
Clark, Mrs. A. C.	5.00	Pierce, Miss H. M.	15.00
Collins, Charles H.	5.00	Pierce, J. Homer	20.00
Copeland, Mrs. William A.....	5.00	Peters, Dr. E. D.....	5.00
Crowell, Mrs. Samuel	2.90	Pope, Mrs. Alexander.....	1.00
Cushing, Miss Susan T.....	5.00	Pope, Mrs. Henry D.	1.00
Cutter, Frank W.....	15.00	Pratt, Laban.....	85.00
Cutter, Mrs. Frank W.....	10.00	Reed, Mrs. George M.	4.00
Cutter, W. H.	10.00	Richardson, Charles O.	10.00
Denton, Miss Susan E.....	6.00	Robinson, Miss I. H.	3.00
Dodge, Miss Emma F.....	1.00	Ruggles, Mrs. T. E.	5.00
Dorchester Daughters of Maine	5.00	Sayward, William H.....	5.00
Downes, Mrs. Frederick O.....	1.00	Sayward, Mrs. William H.....	.90
Eastman, E. F.	15.00	Second Church.....	22.03
Eastman, George A.....	5.90	Second Church Sunday School ..	15.00
Eddy, Mrs. Isaac H.....	1.00	Sharp, Everett H.	5.00
Eddy, Mrs. Lydia H.	2.00	Shepard, Walter	10.00
Estabrook, Mrs. G. W.....	2.00	Shumway, Mrs. Mary T.	2.00
Farwell, Mrs. E. S.	1.00	Smith, E. E.....	5.00
First Parish Sunday-School	15.00	Snow, Mrs. F. B.....	7.00
Foster, Mrs. C. D.....	1.00	Snow, George W.....	5.00
Fowle, Horace S.....	2.00	Soule, Mrs. E. P.....	3.00
Fullerton, Mrs. Mary A.....	2.00	Speare, James N.....	.90
G. H. A.	1.00	Stearns, Albert H.....	5.00
Guyer, Mrs. Edgar Burr.....	.90	Stearns, Fred P.....	30.00

Stearns, Kate Dexter	10.00	Wales, William Q.	10.90
Stoughton St. Baptist Church...	10.00	Walker, Cecelia L.	1.00
Swan, Arthur R.	5.00	Walker, Frederick L.	2.90
Swan, Miss Elizabeth B.	5.00	Wednesday Morning Club,	
Swan, Mrs. J. Edwin	5.00	First Parish	10.00
Thursday Morning Fortnightly		Weis, Mrs. Mary C.	2.00
Club	25.00	Whidden, Stephen H.	25.00
Turner, Maj. William H.	15.00	Whitcomb, Mrs. E. E.	2.00
Turner, Mrs. William H.	15.00	Wilder, Edward B.	5.00
Torrey, Elbridge	50.00	Willard, Mrs. E. P.	1.00
Union Service Thanksgiving		Wood, Mrs. William A.	5.00
Day, Temple Baptist Church	10.00	Workers' Together Society,	
Union Service Thanksgiving		Stoughton St. Baptist Church	8.20
Day, St. Mary's Church	20.25	Wright, Mrs. Charles P.	5.00
Village Church Sunday School..	3.00	Young, J. A.	5.00
Vinson, Miss Ellen H.	10.00		
			\$1,303.38

Donations for District Nurse.

"A Friend Nov. 25, 1907"	5.00	Humphreys, James H.	5.00
Billings, R. H.	3.74	Humphreys, Richard C.	10.00
Bradford, Mrs. Cornelia H.	5.00	King, Theodore W.	25.00
Brigham, Mrs. C. L.	2.00	Lemon, Mrs. Emily I.	1.00
Brigham, Mrs. F. E.	5.00	Myrick, Miss Alice T.	5.00
Caldwell, Miss E. M.	1.00	Nash, Frank King	10.00
Callender, Mrs. Henry (In mem-		Nash, Mrs. Frank King	25.00
ory of)	25.00	Paine, Rev. George L.	10.00
Current Topics Club, Dorches-		Peters, Dr. E. D.	5.00
ter	2.00	Pierce, Miss Henrietta M.	5.00
Curtis, Mrs. Henry	5.00	Pierce, J. Homer	10.00
Dorchester Woman's Club	50.00	Sayward, Mrs. William H.	5.00
Downes, Mrs. F. O.	1.00	Shippen, Rev. E. R.	5.00
Eddy, Miss Lydia H.	1.00	Silsbee, Mrs. G. D.	1.00
First Parish Benevolent Society	5.00	Snow, Mrs. F. B.	5.00
First Parish Sunday School	10.00	Snow, George W.	5.00
Farwell, Mrs. E. S.	1.00	Swan, Miss E. B.	2.00
Hall, Miss Mary L.	5.00	Teachers of Harbor View School	4.00
Hanson, Mrs. A. S.	3.00	Towle, Dr. Henry C.	10.00
Hearsey, Miss S. E.	10.00	Vinson, Miss Ellen H.	5.00
Howe, Miss Ella L.	1.00	Ware, Mrs. William M.	2.00
Humphreys, Miss Anna	5.00	Whitcomb, Mrs. E. E.	1.00
Humphreys, Clarence B.	5.00		
			\$306.74

For Dispensary.

"A Friend Nov. 25, 1907"	5.00	Nash, Frank K.	10.00
Arakelyan, J. J.	25.00	Nash, Mrs. Frank K.	25.00
Bradford, George G.	30.00	Nash, Mr. and Mrs.	25.00
Bradford, Mrs. George G.	5.00	Paine, Rev. George L.	10.00
First Parish Sunday School	10.00	Pierce, J. Homer	10.00
Humphreys, Miss Anna	25.00	Pratt, Laban	25.00
Humphreys, James H.	12.50	Swan, A. R.	5.00
King, Theodore W.	25.00	Swan, Miss E. B.	5.00
Linscott, Misses	15.00	Torrey, Elbridge	25.00
Myrick, Dr. Hannah G.	5.00	Young, Frank L.	25.00
Myrick, Dr. H. G. and Miss			
Alice T.	20.00		\$342.50

Contributions of Clothing, Etc., for Dorchester Relief Society.

Miss Olive L. Chase	Miss C. S. Callender.
Sunshine Club.	Mrs. L. W. Atwood.
Mrs. W. J. Parker, Jr.	Mr. William Q. Wales.
Benevolent Society, First Parish Church.	Miss Sarah E. Hearsey.
Wednesday Morning Sewing Club,	Miss Emma Clapp
First Parish Church	Mrs. A. P. Dennison.
Mr. George G. Bradford	Miss A. B. Southworth.
Mrs. H. C. Towle.	Mrs. Henry Brent.

For Dispensary.

Mr. E. H. Sharp (Sterilizer).	Wednesday Morning Sewing Club,
Sunshine Club.	First Parish Church.
Ladies' Society, Emmanuel Church.	

For District Nurse.

Mr. R. H. Billings, Medicines.

Contributions to Associated Charities by the Dorchester Relief Society.

Miss Mary G. Bradford	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$20.00
A Friend	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
Miss Anna Humphreys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
Mr. C. B. Humphreys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.00
Mr. James H. Humphreys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
Mr. Richard C. Humphreys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30.00
Mr. Frank K. Nash	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.00
Rev. George L. Paine	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15.00
Mr. J. Homer Pierce	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.00
Mr. Laban Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15.00
Mrs. F. B. Snow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
Mr. Fred. P. Stearns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.00
Stoughton Street Baptist Church	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
										\$145.00

DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY

PURPOSE:

To provide relief and, if possible, employment for the worthy poor of Dorchester, and to help them to become self-supporting.

To make it possible for the Associated Charities:—

To protect the community from beggars and impostors, and

To prevent the increase of pauperism.

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10 to 11 A.M. daily.